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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Burbank et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND )**  
**METHOD** )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently )  
Atty. Docket. No.: R0367-00104 )

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A**  
**CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/929,371, filed August 13, 2001, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998, which is a continuation of provisional application Serial No. 60/076,973, filed on March 3, 1998, which are incorporated herein in their entireties by reference and which priorities are claimed.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

the same as those named in the prior application.

less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3.  The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:

amendment below;

attached Preliminary Amendment.

| Description        | Fee Code | Claims  | Extra | Rate  | Fee    |
|--------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Basic Filing Fee   | 2001     |         |       |       | \$385. |
| Independent Claims | 2201     | 7 - 3=  | 4 x   | \$43= | \$172. |
| Total Claims       | 2202     | 24 -20= | 4 x   | \$ 9= | \$36.  |

**Total Fees Due.....\$593.**

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Attorney Docket No. R0367-00104.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to: **SenoRx, Inc.**

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Edward J. Lynch.**

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers as filed in prior application.

7. Please address all future correspondence to:

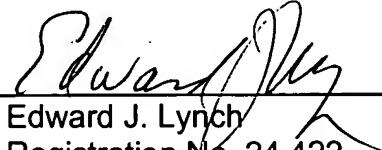
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8. Documents enclosed:

- Copy of prior complete application as filed including the specification (19 pages), claims (7 pages), and abstract (1 page), signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page total), and informal drawings (19 sheets);
- Preliminary Amendment And Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO-1449;
- Submission Of Formal Drawings;
- Eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings in triplicate as filed in prior copending application;
- Copy of Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers as filed in prior application;
- Copy of Assignment (4 pages) document filed in prior copending application;
- Copy of Amended and Restated Certificate Of Incorporation (3 pages) document filed in prior copending application recorded at reel/frame 011067/0259;
- Change Of Correspondence Address; and
- Return receipt postcard.

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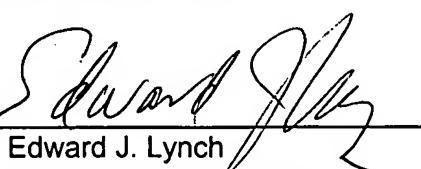
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, as filed in the related copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/929,371 in connection with the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience these drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photocopy form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02.

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